



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8337**  
Osamu JOHDO et al. : Docket No. 2000\_0694A  
Serial No. 09/555,494 : Group Art Unit 1634  
Filed June 1, 2000 : Examiner Bradley L. Sisson

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AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP** 1634

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the personal interview with the Examiner, a petition for a three month extension of time being submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: